

The challenges facing the world today are complex and interconnected.
CLIMATE CHANGE ■ PEAK OIL ■ ECONOMY ■ POVERTY
FOOD SECURITY ■ CONFLICT
 are all issues that require collaboration and inclusion to address.



ATLAS LANDFILL REMEDIATION

The international oil companies in the Alberta Oil Sands have come together to share their knowledge and technology (<http://www.osli.ca/about-osli>). Together they are looking at the optimal solutions for the Region rather than just their own sites. They are working with First Nations, government agencies and environmental organizations (<http://cemaonline.ca/>) to develop action plans for the air, water, ecosystems and reclamation programs within the oil sands.



BRE WORKSHOP

The OSSGA (<http://www.ossiga.com/>) has been developing a sustainable aggregates program collaboratively with Ontario Nature, The Nature Conservancy, The Coalition on the Niagara Escarpment (CONE), Gravel Watch, Save the Oakridges Moraine (STORM) and the Couchiching Conservancy. The group is developing industry standards for socially responsible decision making which includes an enhanced level of environmental stewardship and community engagement.



FINDING SOLUTIONS



BRAINSTORMING

References & more information:
 The OSSGA <http://www.ossiga.com/>
 Oil Sands <http://www.osli.ca/about-osli>

*Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration,
 wonderful things can be achieved.*
 Mattie Stepanek



Clearly no group can, as an entity, create ideas.
 Only individuals can do this. A group of individuals may,
 however, stimulate one another in the creation of ideas.

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Learning to work together, to share information, welcome conflicting views and set aside self interest for the common good are becoming more important as the world gets smaller.

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Collaboration

Today we see organizations working together in ways that we have not seen before. From the oil sands in Alberta to the Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) we are seeing competitors and former adversaries sitting at the same table collaborating to create solutions for the environment.



BOY SCOUTS AT VINELAND QUARRIES



SHARING INFORMATION - WAI STARTUP



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE - WELCOMING DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS



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MEMBERS OF WALKER CARBON ACTION TEAM

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

1. What examples of collaboration do you have?
2. Where have you found listening to opposing views to be key to creating solutions?
3. Where do you think collaboration within your organization would be useful?
4. What do you see as important in building an environment for collaboration?

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